GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – Adverse news item published in Telugu daily news papers – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Kum. Sofia Begum, Jt. SR-I, RO, Nandyal under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – REO appointed - REO report submitted – Enquiry Report communicated – explanation submitted – CO retired from Govt. service – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.335 Dated:04.04.2023.

Read the following:

1. DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Memo No.G/787/2021, Dt.06.08.2021.
2. Report from DR, Nandyal, Lr.No.G/425/2021, DT:10 & 11.08.2021.
3. DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Charge Memo No.G/787/2021, Dt.17.08.2021.
4. Explanation of Kum.Sofia Begum, Jt.SR-I, R.O., Nandyal, Dt.24.08.2021.
5. DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Procgs.No.G/787/2021-1, Dt.25.08.2021.
6. DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Procgs.No.G/787/2021-2, Dt.25.08.2021.
7. REO & DR, Kurnool, Lr.No.E1/1730/2021, Dt.02.05.2022.
8. Show Cause Notice No.G/787/2021, dt.07.05.2022.
9. Written Statement of Defence of CO, dt.19.05.2022.
10. From the DIG (R&S), Kurnool, Lr.No.G/787/2021, dt:14.06.2022.
11. From the C&IG (R&S), Lr.No.X4/1108/2022, dt:11.08.2022.

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ORDER :

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Kum. Sofia Begum, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Nandyal (now Retired) committed certain irregularities by accepting fake challans and thereby causing loss of Rs.7,39,590/- to the Government Ex-Chequer. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool has initiated departmental action against her duly framing the following article of charge vide reference 3rd read above:

Charge:-

Kum. Sofia Begum, Sub-Registrar Grade-1 while functioning as Joint Sub Registrar-1, Registrar's Office, Nandyal, in certain documents registered during the months from April 2021 to July 2021 in which 54 documents are registered without proper scrutiny of challan copies and accepted fake challans, and thereby caused loss of revenue to the Government to a tune of Rs.7,39,590-00.

Thus by the above mentioned act, Kum. Sofia Begum, JSR-I has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct of unbecoming of a Government servant and embarrassment to the Department and thereby contravened Rules 3(1), (2) & (3) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer submitted her explanation, after examining the same, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool ordered for regular enquiry by appointing District Registrar, Kurnool as Regular Enquiry Officer vide reference 5th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report vide reference 7th read above stating that the charge against Kum. Sofia Begum, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Nandyal (now Retired) is not proved.

3. In the reference 8th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapuramu communicated the Regular Enquiry Officer report to the Charged Officer. In reply the Charged Officer submitted her representation vide reference 9th read above. The Charged Officer retired from the Government service on 31.08.2021.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Kum. Sofia Begum, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Nandyal (now Retired), have decided and hereby drop further action against Kum. Sofia Begum, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Nandyal (now Retired) in the charges framed against her, in this matter.

5. The Commissioner & Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Vijayawada / the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Kurnool shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Kum. Sofia Begum, Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office, Nandyal (now Retired) (through Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER